

County Based Funding Practices and Ranking Questions developed by Local Work Group (LWG) For FY2008				
1.	County name			Shelby
	The Beginning Farmer Payment Schedule Rate for this county is			75%
2.	PRAC. CODE	CONSERVATION PRACTICE NAME	UNITS	<p>The Local work Group Recommended Using These Practices</p> <p><i>(A "yes" has been entered for those practices available in this funding pool to use in your county. Blank practices are not available with this ranking tool but may be available from other funding pools.)</i></p>
	340	Cover Crop (Ac)	Ac	YES
	328	Conservation Crop Rotation (Ac)	Ac	YES
	342	Critical Area Planting (Ac)	Ac	YES
	362	Diversion (Ft)	FT	YES
	382	Fence (Ft)	FT or Strand/ft	YES
	386	Field Border (Ft)	Ac	YES
	393	Filter Strip (Ac)	Ac	YES
	410	Grade Stabilization Structure (No)	Ton	YES
	412	Grassed Waterway (Ac)	Ac	YES
	561	Heavy Use Area Protection (Ac)	SF	YES
	422	Hedgerow Planting (Ft)	FT	YES
	484	Mulching (Ac)	Ac or Sq Yd	YES
	590	Nutrient Management (Ac)	Ac	YES
	512	Pasture and Hay Planting (Ac)	Ac	YES
	516	Pipeline (Ft)	DIFT	YES
	391	Riparian Forest Buffer (Ac)	Ac	YES
	350	Sediment Basin (No)	CY	YES
	578	Stream Crossing (No)	SF	YES
	580	Streambank & Shoreline Protection (Ft)	CY or Ton	YES
	600	Terrace (Ft)	CY	YES
	645	Upland Wildlife Habitat Management (Ac)	Ac	YES
	645	Upland Wildlife Habitat Management (Ac) (Early Successional...)	Ac	YES
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	638	Water & Sediment Control Basin (No)	CY	YES

	614	Water Facility (No)	Each	YES
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**LOCAL ISSUES:** Your Local Work Group developed the following yes or no questions to be used in the County Base Ranking Tool. Points will only be awarded with a Yes Answered.

Question #	Question	Points	Responses
1	Does the application include practices for erosion control.	100	Yes No
2	Does the application include practices that will result in protection and improvements to water quality.	95	Yes No
3	Does the application include structural practices to control ephemeral and/ or gully erosion.	90	Yes No
4	Does the application include multiple practices i.e. more than one practice( ex. GSS and pasture planting).	85	Yes No
5	Does this application plan to seed HEL cropland to perennial vegetation.	80	Yes No
6	Does this application result in the implementation of crop rotations.	75	Yes No
7	Does this application address all resource concerns for this tract.	70	Yes No
8	Is this application a first time EQIP participant in Shelby Co.	65	Yes No
9	Does the application include practices that specifically improve or provide wildlife habitat ( ex. NWSG borders).	60	Yes No
10	Does this application plan to no-till crops and use cover crops to help control erosion and improve ware quality.	55	Yes No
11	Blank	50	Yes No
12	Blank	45	Yes No
13	Blank	40	Yes No
14	Blank	35	Yes No
15	Blank	30	Yes No
16	Blank	25	Yes No
17	Blank	20	Yes No
18	Blank	15	Yes No
19	Blank	10	Yes No
20	Blank	5	Yes No